TOWN OF EASTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING May 2, 2016

The Town of Easton will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on community, economic development, and housing needs to be considered for submission of an application to the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). Citizens will have the opportunity to discuss proposed projects and to provide input on other needs to be considered. The hearing will be held at the Council Chambers at 14 South Harrison Street at 7:30 PM on Monday May 2, 2016.

Citizens will be furnished with information including but not limited to:

- * the amount of CDBG funds available for State Fiscal Year 2016:
- * the range of activities that may be undertaken with CDBG funds; and
- * the proposed projects under consideration by The Town of Easton.

The Maryland Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist governments with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. It is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

The Maryland CDBG Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet one of the following national objectives, in accordance with the federal Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended:

- 1. benefit low and moderate income persons and households;
- 2. aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight;
- 3. meet other community development needs of an urgent nature, or that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

The public is hereby invited to provide comments on this application. Said comments may either be submitted in writing at any time during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) prior to the public hearing or may be directed to the Council at the public hearing on May 2..

Persons wishing to attend or participate in the public hearing who require special accommodations or assistance because of a disability should contact the Town Clerk, Kathy Ruf at the Town Office, telephone number: 410-822-2525 during normal business hours by 12:00 noon April 29, 2016.

Kathy M. Ruf Town Clerk